

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

LAMONT ELLISON,

*Petitioner,*

v.

MARK GARMAN, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 16-0775

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 26th day of June, 2017, upon consideration of the Petition for a Writ of *Habeas Corpus* and accompanying Memorandum of Law, (ECF Nos. 1 & 7), Respondents' Response in Opposition, (ECF No. 18), and the Report and Recommendation of U.S. Magistrate Judge Marilyn Heffley, (ECF No. 19), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Magistrate Judge Heffley's Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
2. Ellison's Petition for a Writ of *Habeas Corpus* is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED with prejudice**;
3. No certificate of appealability shall issue;
4. This case shall be **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

**/s/ Gerald J. Pappert**  
GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.